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BOY'S STORY IS BROKEN DOWN, BUT ALLEGED HIGHWAYMAN IS HELD

Boy of 13 Relates Narrative Which Does Not Hold, Still Holdup Facts Remain

LOCAL CONNECTION TO CASE

Lad's Father Appears From Youghiogheny Valley and It Comes Out That Youngster Had Been Begging in Charleroi for About One Week

That John Roda, the boy of about 13 years, who last week caused a sensation by his story told at Lock No. 4 of being held up and robbed, was slightly off color in his story came out at the investigation into his case conducted Saturday afternoon before Justice of the Peace W. C. Coatesworth at Donora. William Clark, accused of highwayman acts, was given his hearing and held for the May term of court, but not until after the boy's story was torn to shreds.

When the Roda boy rushed to Lock No. 4 shortly before noon last Thursday screaming the news of his holdup, government men started at once on the chase for Clark. They caught up with him near the Donora blast furnaces and placed him in care of the Donora police. The boy related a yarn of having come from Ellsworth to sell eggs and identified Clark as a man who had held him up and robbed him of $2, his earnings.

Constable Charles Titus of Donora investigated the lad's story at Ellsworth and found it lacking in certain essentials. His discovered the boy had been there once within a year.

At Donora at the hearing the boy's father appeared from Gradstown on theYoughiogheny river. He said the boy had been away from home about a week. Then it appeared the lad had been begging in Charleroi instead of selling eggs. From the testimony it was shown that he had been held up all right but his story was much broken. His father took him home and Clark was remanded to jail.

WILL CONSOLIDATE FIXTURE DEPARTMENT AT SOUTHSIDE

The Macbeth-Evans Glass company have been making extensive alterations to their South Side factory, Pittsburg, preparatory to the consolidation of the fixture department, a part of which up until this time has been located at Charleroi and the other part in Pittsburg. The fixture department which has grown very rapidly during the past year has been working at an immense disadvantage because of the division of activity. By centralizing the whole department in the building on the South Side it was felt that it would operate more efficiently and at the same time render better service to the dealer. It is not the intention to manufactuhe fixtures in the new quarters, the general idea being to carry a comprehensive stock of metal parts and glassware which will permit of prompt shipments of regular items.

Thomas McDermott, Harry Cusack and Miss Cecelia McDermott motored to Beallsville Sunday and visited with Miss Margaret McDermott, who is a teacher in the Beallsville schools.

HURT BY MINE CAR; IN SERIOUS CONDITION AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Suffering from injuries received when run over by a small mine car at the Acme mine at Bentleyville, Joshua Hand was brought here to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital this morning in a serious condition. Internal injuries which may prove serious are feared. One of his legs is broken twice and he is otherwise bruised and mangled. Doctors at the hospital are working with the man this afternoon at the hospital but the posible outcome of his injuries can only be guessed.

TO ORGANIZE FOR DEFENSE

Plans Outlined for Preparedness Movement of State Employes

FIRST AID PRIMARY PURPOSE

Gradual organization of state employes in the movement for national defense, first aid and similar preparedness committees is being worked out at the capitol and in a short time the qualifications of each person to render aid in an emergency will be listed and a plan for calling them into service evolved. The doctors and other professional men in the state's service already are listed and now it is the plan to have departmental organizations formed.

A short time ago a committee of men who had been in military railroad and other services which had given them useful experience was formed in the State Department of Health and similar plans are being worked out in other branches.

The primary purpose is first aid, but the committees would be ready to act under other conditions which might arise.

A woman's organization along the same lines is being discussed with the idea of getting enrolled those who have had experience in hospitals and other lines.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT IS REMEMBERED BY HIS SCHOOL

John F. Bowman who for 16 years has been the superintendent of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school and who is now retiring from that office at the close of the present school year, was the recipient Sunday of many tokens of esteem from those who labored with him. It had been planned to surprise Mr. Bowman at the close of the exercises Sunday morning by presenting him with a chair, but illness prevented him attending and consequently the plans were changed. The chair was taken to his home and it proved to be a complete surprise. Mr. Bowman was elected superintendent when the church occupied the building on Crest avenue now known as the French Presbyterian church. He has served in that capacity ever since.

WILL POSTPONE LOCK WORK ANOTHER MONTH

Reconstruction at No. 4 Not to be Started Until First of May Because of Unreliability of Weather Labor Question Causes Worry

April is too unreliable a month so far as weather and river are concerned hence work on the reconstruction of Lock No. 4 will not be resumed then. No earlier than the first of May and probably later than that date will be resumed providing the necessary laborers for the work are to be found when needed.

The winter of 1914-1915 the government men worked pretty steadily, though interrupted to some extent by high water and bad weather. Work was carried into this winter season, but frequent floods and heavy rains completely disgusted those engaged on the work so that a suspension was declared.

Whether men will be available when need is a question. Generally along the Monongahela valley it is considered that labor is scarce. Yet a few weeks ago when men were called for at the lock to start the building of cribbing along the shore leading from the lock to the government yards there were plenty who applied for work.

Charles E. Ashcraft is the engineer for the reconstruction work at Lock No. 4 and E. Boyd Brumbaugh is the superintendent.

COME FOR WEDDING AND ATTEND FUNERAL

Arrangment Completed for Silverston-Hirsch Nuptials at Monessen When Death Stalks, Claiming Bridegroom

Friends and relatives who came Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Ida Hirsch of Monessen to Louis Silverston, aged 29 of Donora today attended instead the funeral of the bridegroom who died Saturday night at St. John's hospital, Pittsburg, after a nine days' illness of typhoid pneumonia.

Silverston recently entered business in Donora coming from Pittsburg Shortly after opening up there he took ill. Up until four days ago he remained at Monessen at the home of his bride-elect. Then he was removed to the hospital.

The wedding date had been set for Sunday and invitations issued for the event. The bride has her trousseau prepared and all arrangements completed. Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock Silverton died.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Pittsburg Rabbi J. Leonard Levy being in charge. Interment took place at West View cemetery.

CELEBRATE EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY OF RECTOR

Rev. Dr. John P. Norman is Honored By Members of His Parish and Charleroi Episcopalians at Monongahela Sunday.

The eightieth birthday of Rev. Dr. John P. Norman rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church was observed by

REV. DR. JOHN P. NORMAN

members of his parish and Charleroi Episcopalians Sunday. Special observance was taken of his natal day at the morning service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Monongahela, Rev. John Lyons and about 25 members of St. Mary's Episcopal church of Charleroi joining. The services consisted of morning prayer and an address the service being brief. Music was a feature. Then congratulations were extended Dr. Norman and he was made the recipient of a well-filled purse and numerous boquets of flowers. A large crowd was present, including members of the Monongahela post G. A. R. and visitors from Pittsburg, Brownsville and other points.

Rev. Norman has been rector of the Monongahela church for 44 years and is still active in that denomination, doing his work without the aid of an assistant.

M'GUIRE GETS BETTER OF GOLDIE AT RINK

Johnstown Battler Proves Too Clever An Opponent for Pittsburger—Preliminary Bouts Are All Interesting and Exciting.

Outpointing him in practically every round excepting the first Barney McGuire, known as "The Johnstown Flash" gave Young Goldie, a Pittsburg pug of some ability, a good trouncing in the Charleroi Boxing clubs show at the rink Saturday night. A crowd of about 1,200 persons witnessed the match.

The first round was a fair draw, each endeavoring to solve the other's style and pick up points. In the second McGuire went in like a flash.

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GOES OUT WALKING; STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE AND IS NOW DYING

GUILER IS CANDIDATE FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION

Election of officers will next claim the attention of the miners of District No 5, and among the many candidates who have been mentioned for places on the executive board is William G. Guiler. Mr. Guiler has been identified in the miners' union for the last 25 years and is well known throughout the district, particularly the sub district known as the fourth pool. Mr. Guiler has served in various positions with his local and has attended several district and national conventions.

CATHOLIC BRANCH MEETING IS HELD

Federation of Societies of Washington County Holds Conference Here

OVER 200 PERSONS ATTEND

An enthusiastic meeting of the Washington county branch of the Federaton of Catholic societies was held Sunday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus rooms in the Mail building. More than 200 were present, delegates and those interested in the work coming from all parts of the county.

Business of importance was taken up and thoroughly discussed. The principal address of theafternoon was made by Hon. Dr. Dulaney of Northside, Pittsburg.

After the business session a social hour was spent, musical numbers and recitations being a feature. The following persons rendered an interesting and much appreciated program: Masters Roy Donaldson and James Oates, Mr. McAlister, Miss Elizabeth Garrigan. Miss Margaret Bailey, Miss Helen Mains, Miss Mary McGee, Miss McShang, Mr. McLaughlin and Miss Julia Sullivan.

A dainty lunch was served by the following ladies: Mrs. John Mains. Mrs. William High, Mrs. Albert Ludwig, Mrs. Henry Wagner, Mrs. William Stopp, Sr., Miss Harriet Wagner, Miss Stella Connelley, Miss Gertrude Kaufle and Miss Anna M. Sullivan.

The Federation is notion-wide and is made up from members of every Catholic society in thecountry banded together for the uplift of society.

THOMAS GRANT SMITH DIES AT PARENTS HOME

Thomas Grant Smith, aged 3 months. the son of Mr. and Mrs.Thomas C. Smith of 605 Lincoln avenue died at the Smith home Sunday. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at the late residence. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Safety razor blades, any make, sharpened at Tomlinson's, opposite Post Office.
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Webster Man's Desires to Enjoy Fine Weather May Result Fatally to Him

HIT BY A SWERVING CAR

Monessn Driver Forced to Pull Car Suddenly From Road to Avoid Collision and Accident Occurs—Other Accidents Averted.

Desires of George Haschan, aged 35 of Webster to enjoy the fine weather of Sunday afternoon may result in his death. While walking along the Webster-Monessen brick road he was struck by an automobile driven by Michael Skirpin of Monessen and critically injured.

Skirpin was driving the Ford machine of Shuster and Reed, taking A. N. Shuster to Pittsburg to visit Mr. Reed at the Presbyterian hospital. Along the Webster-Monessen road he attempted to pass a Saxon six car driven by W. C. Campbell of Perryopolis. Skirpin was compelled to swerve suddenly to prevent being hit. When he did this he by accident struck Haschan who was by the side of the road.

Haschan was picked up and rushed to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela where he remains in a semi-conscious condition suffering from hurts about the head and face.

The Webster-Monessen road was an attractive place Sunday for both pedestrians and autoists, as was also the Speers-Charleroi road. Accidents on both were narrowly averted on different occasions.

HIGH SCHOOL FOLK CELEBRATE VICTORY

Charleroi's victory over Washington high school in basketball Friday night last and its award of the championship title as a result, was celebrated this morning as chapel by the high school student body. Rev. Dr. W. G. Mead was introduced by Principal S. R. Grimm as the speaker of the morning and he made an address complimenting the members of the team and referring to the clean games played during the season. His remarks were responded to with high school cheers.

Coach Joseph Gdaniec was called upon for remarks and he summoned his team to the stage. Capt. Chester Stahlman, James Ryland Louis Fidler, Charles Lowatuter, Carl Mikesh, Walter Dickson and Gibson Hill of the team each made remarks. Others who spoke briefly were Prof. I. T. Daniel, Cheerleader Ellsworth Hickey, Superintendent T. L. Pollock, Manager Edwin Booth and Principal Grimm.

ALICE BRADY APPEARING IN "THE RACK" AT MAJESTIC

Today Alice Brady is being featured in "The Rack' 'at the Majestic theatre. This is a famous Brady play with a famous Brady actress in the leading role. Tomorrow's feature will be a Triangle film, "Jordan is a Hard Road." Manager Gregory has listed for this week an especially attractive program.

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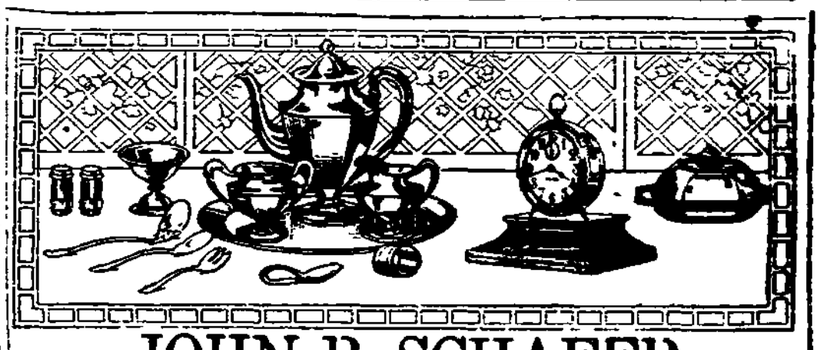

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MILK IS A FOOD.

It is a great pity that the good old habit of eating plenty of mush and milk has fallen into disrepute. What grand old men and women were grown on mush and milk diet. If our dietarians or dining room masters would coin an unpronounceable French name for this excellent combination dish and thus induce the masses to eat it in abundance, their action would be a benefit to humanity says an exchange.

The above is the sentiment expressed by L. W. Lighty, farm adviser of the State Department of Agriculture in making a plea for the use of more milk. Mr. Lingty says:

"The food expert says a quart of milk is equal to fourteen ounces of beef steak and the medical expert prescribes milk when you cannot digest any other food. Milk is very easy of digestion and a complete food in that it contains a correct balance. Furthermore milk enters into harmonies and beneficial combination with many other foods and greatly increases their value. If the consumption of milk were increased the cost of living could be materially reduced and health conserved at the same time.

Cream,butter and buttermilk should enter largely into our digestibility. No other standard food is as digestible as pure butter, save sugar alone. Ice cream is sometimes considered a luxury, yet it is a very nourishing food in every sense of the term. Milk that has turned sour has simply acted on the lactic acid ferments, natural to all cows milk, and while the milk has lost a little of its sugar the souring has increased its digistibility and cooling and soothing to the digestive tract.

"When you buy milk always remember that a quart of milk is worth practically as much as the average pound of beef steak and you will soon see thee conomy of using more milk."

FARM DRUDGERY

It is the drudgery of the farm that inspires in the farmer's children a hatred of farm life. The farmer's boy doesn't want to become a farmer, nor does the daughter want to become a farmer's wife, lest she become a drudge like her mother, says the Altoona Tribune. Labor-saving improvements are often supplied for the barn before any modern conveniences are installed in the house. Nevertheless, the farm should and could be the most pleasant place of residence in the world. The farmer has the opportunity to secure all the modern conveniences of city life and some besides. Times are changing, however, and many farmers now, who are using their heads as well as their hands, are equipping their homes in such a manner as to make the children glad to stay.

Under similar circumstances to those which obtained two previous years, Charleroi for the third successive season won the county basketball championship title. It was up to the high school team to prove its worth and it did. A basketball championship may not seem to amount to much and the narow idea of it is that the only value it has is to afford a certain satisfaction and glory. But this wrong. The high school that has a winning basketball team is an attractive place to be. It is human to want to be with a winner. No better advertsing could be given a high school than that afforded by a winning team, and a high school needs advertising the same that a merchant does.

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* PICKED UP IN PASSING *
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She had the airs of a peeress and fondly imagined that she looked the part as she entered the little chemist's shop in a remote village and asked for a rough washing glove. She believed in plenty of friction being good for the complexion.

The chemist brought out a boxful of washing gloves and showed her one or two.

"They're not rough enough," said her ladyship, desparingly.

So the man rumaged carefully through the box. At last he held one out to her and exclaimed triumphantly:

"This is just the thing, ma'am. That'll get the dirt off nicely!"

Traveling through a new country in which a new boom town had sprung up almost overnight, a drummer put up one night in a so-called hotel, where the thin partitions of a range of bedrooms stopped, like the stalls of a stable, half way to the ceiling. And in the still watches of the night he lay awake and listened to the finest demonstration of plain and fancy snoring that it had ever been his fate to hear.

It was no straight ahead affair, robust, monotous, but full of sudden and awful variations. Sometimes strangulation seemed imminent; then in the middle of a fantasia the agony stopped suddenly, and there was silence. From far away down the stalls he heard a voice exclaim wearily:

"Thank heaven! He's dead!"

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* ELECTRIC SPARKS *
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Perhaps the suffragists don't know that most women attract more attention running for a train than for office.

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A Donora woman has complained about foreigners spitting on the cars. This ought to remind people that a law prohibiting that was passed once.

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Villa has been cornered four times according to dispatches. This proves that the press agent is as much on the job in Mexico as he was at the beginning of the European war.

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However, there has been no increase in prices of chewing gum due to lack of dye stuffs.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Run-down. Weak and Nervous—Made Strong by Vinol.

For the benefit of Charleroi school girls who overwork and get into highly nervous, weak and run-down condition, we publish this letter from Dorris Coplier, of Forth Worth, Tex., —"I go to thehigh school and take music lessons and became rundown, weak and very nervous, so I could not do anything. I would shake all over and could have screamed at times and was really unfit to keep on with my studies. Mother purchased a bottle of Vinol for me and within a week I was better and in two weeks I had gained five pounds and felt fine."

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DUNLEVY

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jamison and children of Carrick were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lynn.

Mrs. Thomas Cowl and granddaughter Florence visited at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Barr of Coal Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lynn and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Donora.

The young people of Dunlevy spent a sociable time Saturday evening in the basement of the U. P. church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children have been spending the past week at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor of Brownsville.

Andrew Hall and James Patterson spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John Adamson of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haywood and children visited at the home of the former's parents of Vesta Sunday.

Richard Johns and daughter Miss Mabel were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shonts of Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minehardt and children of Brownsville visited at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colvin and children of Belle Vernon visited at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colvin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Urwin and son John visited at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Urwin.

John Barrass was a visitor at Bentleyville Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Marconi and children of Beltzhoover visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grandy Sunday.

William Lawlor of Ardon was a Sunday visitor at the home of Robert Hamilton.

George Roberts and son John of Swissvale spent the week end at home.

William Peach and family of Roscoe spent Sunday at the home of his mother Mrs. Rachel Peach.

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* NORTH CHARLEROI *
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Mrs. Charles Miller and son, Kenneth of East Millsboro were visiting at the home of the former's niece,Mrs. William Foulks.

Friday evening was very pleasantly spent at the home of Miss Helen Flenniken when a very pleasant birthday party was tendered her. About twenty-six guests were present and were entertained with games and music. The event was in honor of her twelfth birthday. Miss Flenniken was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Mrs. Charles Sauerwein returned to her home at Southwest after visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Fortney.

Mrs. C. H. Wernke who has been suffering from results of a stroke is somewhat better.

Harry Maple is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty and daughter, Miss Celina were week end callers in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McGirr have returned to their home in Pittsburg after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crable and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday at the home of the latter's grandparents in Carroll township.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Carroll township spent Sunday with her daughters Mrs. Seth Bane and Mrs. Roy Raymer.

To Insure Good Coffee.

Boil out the coffee pot once a week. Dissolve a tablespoonful of ordinary baking soda in enough cold water to fill the utensil two-thirds full and let it boil for 15 minutes. Rinse it out most carefully and then wipe perfectly dry.

His Good Wishes.

Harry's grandpa was sick and Harry went with his mother to see him. They remained for a little while, and on leaving Harry walked over to the bed and, shaking hands, said: "Well, good-by, grandpa, I certainly hope you don't die."

Majestic Today

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BEAUTIFUL ALICE BRADY
in "The Rack"
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TOMORROW
"Jordan is a Hard Road"
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WEDNESEAY
"The Strange Case of Mary Page"

GET THE MAJESTIC HABIT -:- FOLLOW THE CROWD

DUELS OVER TRIFLES.

At One Time Almost Any Incident Was an Excuse For a Meeting.

Duels at one time were fought for the merest trifles. Colonel Montgomery was shot in a duel about a dog. Colonel Ramsey in one about a servant. Mr. Featherstone in one about a recruit. Sterne's father in one about a goose, and another gentleman in one about a bottle of anchovies. One officer was challenged for merely asking his opponent to pass him a goblet. Another was compelled to fight about a pinch of snuff. General Barry was challenged by a Captain Smith for declining wine at a dinner on a steamboat, although the general pleaded as an excuse that wine invariably made him sick, and Lieutenant Cowther lost his life in a duel because he was refused admittance to a club of pigeon shooters.

In 1777 a duel occurred in New York between Lieutenant Featherstonhaugh of the Seventy-fifth and Captain McPherson of the Forty-second British regiment in regard to the manner of eating an ear of corn, one contending that the eating was from the cob and the other contending that the grain should be cut off from the cob before eating. Lieutenant Featherstonhaugh lost his right arm, the ball from his antagonist's pistol shattering the limb fearfully, so much so that it had to be amputated. Major Noah lost his life in 1827 at the dueling ground at Hoboken in a simple dispute about what was trumps in a game of cards.—London Chronicle.

A Story of Old Ironsides.

One of the most famous of the Constitution's exploits was during the war of 1812, when she escaped from Broke's squadron, among which she had accidentally fallen. The sea was almost a dead calm, so Captain Hull had to resort to towing. All her boats were lowered, with long lines attached, and in addition Hull had ropes spliced together to make a line half a mile long, to which he attached a kedge anchor. This was carried in a boat half a mile ahead and dropped, when the crew hauled the ship rapidly forward. The commodore of the English squadron soon adopted the same tactics, and if it had not been for a breeze springing up the Constitution would have been captured.

A Barnum Story.

A story is told of the meeting of Matthew Arnold with P. T. Barnum, the great showman, in America. Mr. Arnold when introduced said how proud he felt at making the acquaintance of a man with a worldwide reputation. "Ah, Mr. Arnold," said Barnum, "we are both public men, but the difference between you and me is that you are a notability, while I am only a notoriety."

Her Opinion Manifest.

A rich manufacturer of asbestos took a house just across the street from a sweet-spirited old Quaker lady, and his family proceeded to enjoy themselves in what seemed to her a very worldly fashion. But the aged Quakeress was never known to speak ill of anyone; even when her neighbors played tennis on Sunday, she only said, "Dear me! they must have great faith in their asbestos."

Enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is always connected with the senses, whatever be the object that excites it. The true strength of virtue is serenity of mind combined with a deliberate and steadfast determination to execute her laws. That is the healthful condition of the moral life; on the other hand, enthusiasm, even when excited to representations of goodness, is a brilliant but feverish glow which leaves only exhaustion and languor behind.—Kant.

In the Swim.

The goldfish thinks nothing of a trip around the globe.—Boston Transcript.

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Reports from Every State

All Agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Wonderfully Relieves Woman's Suffering.

From all parts of this country the clearest evidence is constantly coming to the office of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. of Lynn, Mass., proving the wonderful power shown by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in controlling ills peculiar to women. Here are letters from Vermont, Arkansas and New Jersey:

It Cured Me!

Roxbury, Vt.—"A year ago last December I was taken with a female trouble and doctored for it but did not get any help until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back troubled me a good deal and these troubles lasted so long that I grew terribly poor and I felt a great deal easier lying down. No one knows what I suffered. I did not dare consult another doctor I was so afraid he would say I had got to have an operation. I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was a god-send to me for after suffering about eight months this wonderful medicine cured me."—Mrs. Nellie E. French.

Her Best Friend.

Weehawken, N. J.—"I must call you my best friend for what your remedies have done for me. I am 50, and am passing through the Change of Life and for some time I felt bad but since I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel fine and will recommend it to every woman who suffers as I did."—Mrs. Katrie Leonhardt, 419 7th St., Weehawken, N. J.

Had Awful Pains in Side.

Branch, Ark.—"Every month I suffered with cramping pains and I had awful pains in my left side. I was very irregular. I had a tired feeling all the time and did not sleep good at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in three months I was well."—Mrs. Mae Gattis, Branch, Ark.

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In the American Magazine a writer says:

"My acquaintance was large, and I was not only embarrassed, but annoyed and hurt, by my failure to remember much more prominent men.

"One day in a hotel lobby a member of congress from my state, who had been in congress for ten years, spoke to me heartily, and as I shook hands with him I committed the unpardonable error of asking him who he was. He happened to be a man of good sound common sense, as well as a good politician, and here is what he said to me, after he led me away to a secluded corner:

"'Remembering new acquaintances is a habit quite easily formed. There are 14,000 voters in my district, and I can speak to four-fifths of them by their first names. Ordinarily, when you are introduced to a man or when you see him at a distance, you hear his name, but your mind is on something else. When his name is pronounced to me I have firm grip on his hand and [illegible] with my whole power of mind focused on that one combination of name and face. If the thing is done faithfully there is not one chance in a hundred that anything can blot out the memory in ten years.'"

GILDED LIMES.

A Feature of Native Festivals and Feasts In South India.

Instead of exchanging cards the well to do natives of southern India show their esteem on New Year's day by presenting to their friends limes covered with brass leaf, or in some cases with gold leaf. As the natives have several New Year's days of their own in addition to the special ones of the English, the Mohammedans and the Tamil and Telugu branches of the Hindus, the gilded limes are passed around rather frequently. The custom is a purely local one, and it had its origin so far back that no one remembers when or why it was started.

In addition to the New Year's festivals gilded limes are sometimes presented to the host at the ordinary "tamash" or social gathering. If a native is too poor to afford gilded limes, not to mention gold covered ones, he gives plain, undecorated ones.

It is said that a great quantity of brass leaf is used for decorating limes for these special occasions, and the bazaar trade in this kind of gilt is very large throughout the southern part of India. Brass leaf is sold also for the decoration of gilded caps, or "topi," worn by the Mohammedans in that part of India, as well as for ornamenting the dress of the Mohammedan women.—New York Herald.

Iron Bridges.

Introduction of the semielliptical arch in bridge building in England met with complaint on behalf of the Tweedside people, because the roadway over it being almost level, as one old man said, "You did not know when you were on it and when you were off it." The first iron arch constructed was made in England at Coalbrookdale by one Darby. The bridge consists of one semicircular arch, 100 foot span, each of the ribs being cast in two pieces only. It was opened for traffic in 1779, and a new era in the art of bridge building was thus entered upon. Up to 1800 cast iron was predominant in bridge construction, and although it is believed that wrought iron was introduced before 1800 it does not appear to have been extensively used before 1860.

Preaching Monkeys.

The author of "The History of Brazil" tells of a species of monkey called "preachers." Every morning and evening these monkeys assemble in the woods. One takes a higher position than the rest and makes a signal with his forepaw. At this signal the others sit around him and listen. When they are all seated he begins to utter a series of sounds. When he stops these cries he makes another signal with his paw, and the others cry out until he makes a third signal, upon which they become silent again. This author, Mr. Maregrove, asserts that he was a witness to these preachings.

A Nickname For Barrett.

Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, was subject to dyspepsia, and when he was suffering from that disorder he was cold and distant toward his company. One irreverent fellow always refused, however, to be suppressed. He said one day: "Just look at Cassius. He looks as solemn and righteous as if he'd swallowed the sword of justice. Let's call him the Scabbard." And the Scabbard he was—out of his bearing—for the rest of that season.

Cutting.

A Scotch lawyer was well reproved when, seated by a lady fully aware of her own plain looks, having bowed to his hostess in giving the toast, "Honest Men and Bonnie Lasses," she rejoined, raising her own glass, "We may both drink that toast, since it refers to neither of us."

Fully Occupied.

"Beauty is only skin deep."

"I consider that a wise provision of nature."

"Why so?"

"With that limitation the girls are kept busy enough."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Anatomical.

On a handcart advertising movie films in Tunbridge Wells has appeared the announcement: "The Sea Gave Up Her Dead. In Three Parts. All rights reserved."—London Standard.

SHOEBLACKS IN GREECE.

They Shine as Artists In One of the National Recreations.

Boot cleaning, one of the milder recreations that Saloniki offers, ranks among the national industries of Greece. To sit drinking little cups of Turkish coffee and having his boots cleaned at the same time is the Greek's ideal of a pleasant afternoon. The lustros, as Greek shoeblacks are musically called, though usually of tender age, is a true artist and is by no means content with the dull burnish that satisfies the English boot boy.

He first meticulously scrapes your boot clean of the smallest fragment of mud, then wipes it carefully so as to have a perfectly clean background to work on. After that he applies the blacking, not by dabbing the blacking brush into the tin, but with a variety of little metal implements and sponges.

When he has brushed this to a bright polish you imagine that your shine is over, but it has really only begun, for the lustros now goes on to bring out the high lights by smearing your boot over with a colorless cream which he [illegible] and finishes off by two or three minutes' friction with a velvet cloth. He completes his work by painting the edge of sole and heel with a sort of varnish.—G. Ward Price in London Times.

MYSTERY OF A DREAM.

He Heard True When Asleep and Heard True, Too, When Awake.

"In one of the East Indian border wars there was engaged an officer of high repute, the member of an ancient county family," says Mrs. Mayo in "Recollections of Fifty Years." One night the laird, its head, started from his sleep, exclaiming:

"'There's the shot that has killed my brother!'

His wife told him it was but a dream. He must have given an anxious thought to his brother before going to sleep.

"The next day the laird and his wife were in the garden directing their gardeners when the laird suddenly exclaimed:

"'Do you hear the bagpipes?'

"'No,' answered the lady. 'I can hear nothing. I am sure there is no sound.'

"'Strange,' said the laird, 'for I can even hear what is played. It is "The Flowers o' the Forest Are A' Wefe Away."'

"A few hours later came the telegram reporting that the brother had been shot down by some border warrior and over his lonely grave the men of his regiment had played the pathetic air whose mysterious echo seemed to have reached the laird."

The Gaelic A B C.

Every letter in the Gaelic alphabet is represented by a tree. The alphabet of today consists of eighteen letters—in ancient Gaelic seventeen—and now, as of old, all the letters with the exception of g, t and u, which stand for ivy, furze and heather, are called after trees.

The Gaelic A B C of today runs: Ailm, beith, coll, dur, eagh, fearn, gath, huath, iogh, luis, muin, nuin, oir, peith, ruis, suil, teine, ur, which is equivalent to saying elm, birch, hazel, oak, aspen, alder, ivy, whitethorn, yew, rowan or quicken, vine, ash, spindle tree, pine, elder, willow, furze, heath.

In the ancient Gaelic alphabet the letter h (the heath or whitethorn) does not exist. The alphabet is called the beth-luis-nuin, because b l n and not a b c are its first three letters.

New Setting For an Old House.

Many an old house has been allowed to pass into a state of disrepair and finally has been torn down to make place for a more modern building merely because the owner has not been able to see in the old building a possibility for the attainment of attractiveness and charm by means of a new setting. The rarest gem in a battered setting can hardly show its value. Put it in platinum and gold, modern in cut and the same gem is a glory to its owner. Provide the old house with nature's setting in the form of judicious planting, together with tasteful garden arrangement and a pergola, and straightway it is given a new lease of beauty.—L. G. Hoyt in Countryside Magazine.

How He Took It.

"In training," said an instructor in athletics, "the strictest obedience is required. Whenever I think of the theory of training I think of Dash, who, after eighteen years of married life, is one of the best and happiest husbands in the world.

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The Clans of Scotland.

The clans of Scotland are generally understood to have arisen about the year 1008, during the reign of King Malcolm II. The legal power of the chiefs and the other remains of heritable jurisdiction were abolished in Scotland about 1740.

And Then Profound Thought.

She—You shouldn't squeeze my hand going out of the theater. When I squeezed back I meant you to stop. He—Me? I—why, I—I didn't touch your hand!—Judge.

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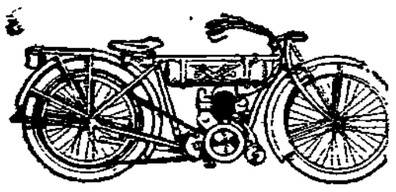

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Ward of Columbus Ohio, was a visitor with Mrs. L. R. Walters of Meadow avenue Saturday.

Mrs. L. R. Walters went to Fayette City Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Silbaugh of Fifth street entertained a jolly party of friends from Monessen, North Charleroi and Charleroi Friday evening. Diversions of the evening were music, dancing and euchre.

Miss Lydia Wise returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit in the country with Anna Craig.

R. Dale Jolliffe of Bellevue was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. D. G. Jones, Mrs. T. Lee and Mrs. McKenna of Canonsburg were visitors Sunday with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Davis, Miss Connelly and D. Connelly of Donora were among those from out of town who attended the Catholic Federation meeting here Sunday and visited friends.

Ford Regan and Lee Turner of Canonsburg visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Ralph Clutter visited with relatives at Washington Sunday.

George Vetter and Ralph Williamson have returned from Akron, Ohio, where they spent several weeks.

Miss Mazie Carter of Monongahela visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Allison was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

C. R. Newcomer visited with his daughter Emily at Brownsville Sunday.

Hazel Steck daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steck of Meadow avenue was taken to the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg Sunday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Harry Cusack of Swissvale visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Geho of Prospect avenue has been taken to the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg.

W. D. Brightwell of Fayette county spent Sunday with Burgess S. L. Woodward.

Miss Margaret Elliott of Belle Vernon visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Dr. E. W. McKay was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Deacon of Pittsburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook of Washington avenue.

Miss Minnie B. Richardson was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

Harry McDermott of Pittsburg spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. ThomasMcDermott of Crest avenue.

Miss Vena Blythe has returned from Scenery Hill where she spent the week end.

C. J. Mogan of Crest avenue was in New York on a business trip.

David A. Dixon spent the week-end with friends in Pittsburg.

Homer Whitehead of Pittsburg visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. John W. Jobes of Meadow avenue, with Mrs. August Opfer of Fayette City and Mrs. Richard Bowden of Monongahela visited with friends in McKeesport Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McCaney and daughter were in Pittsburg one day last week.

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DISTRICT INSTITUTE HELD AT FINLEYVILLE

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine and his assisants E. F. Westlake and H. S. Kuder attended a district institute at Finleyville each making an address. They report considerable interest in educational affairs not only among the teachers twenty of whom were present but among directors and patrons of the schools as well. Rev. Frank Fish, pastor of the Finleyville Presbyterian church presided at the evening session. Miss Mary Wilson sang several vocal selections which were appreciated. The chorus composed of Eighth grade pupils assisted in the music also, rendering as one number. "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." in a pantomine performance. Dr. C. B. Wood of Monongahela gave a travelogue on "A Trip Through Mexico."

BEALLSVILLE BOY NONE THE WORSE FOR EXPERIENCE

Although much anxiety has been felt among relatives and friends of Edwin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Dray of Beallsville as the result of the lad biting a small thermometer in two and the contents emptying into his mouth, nothing has developed which would cause uneasiness. The accident which occurred at a recess period in the Beallsville schools has been the cause of much worry on the part of many friends of the boy. However it is thought that owing to timely treatment, the lad will never feel the effects of the mercury as medical attention was almost immediately given him and it is thought that perhaps little or none of the mercury was swallowed.

ATHENA CLUB HOLDS FORTNIGHTLY MEETING

Athene club held its regular fortnightly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt on Fallowfield avenue. Mrs. T. M. Faddis took up the discussion of "Conservation of Forests and Water" in a regularly programmed paper and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs discussed "Irrigation in the West." The nomination of officers for the ensuing year occupied the attention of the club. Election will take place at the next meeting which to be held April 7.

FUNERAL OF MRS CHESHURE HELD AT NORTH CHARLEROI

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Cheshure who died suddenly Friday night at her home in North Charleroi was held this morning at 10:30 o'clock, with services conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Mead, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The body was taken to Beallsville for interment in the Beallsville cemetery.

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Henry Geers, Administrator
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COYLE THEATRE PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK A BIG ONE

The Coyle theatre program for the week is a big one. Tonight Manager Coyle is presenting Theda Bara and H. Cooper Cliffe in the Fox drama, "Gold and the Woman." Tuesday he will have as the attraction Anna Held in "Madame La Presidente." Mme Petrovia will appear in "The Soul Market" on Wednesday and on Thursday John Barrymore will be starred in "Nearly a King."

BIG PAY SATURDAY MAKES MUCH WORK FOR THE POLICE

Pay day Saturday at river mills and mines and the nice spring weather of that day brought large crowds into town and made work for the police. Over Saturday and Sunday there were 27 persons arrested, chiefly on the charge of drunkenness. Two fights occurred Saturday night one of them along McKean avenue between Eleventh and Eighth streets and the other on Second street. Of those arrested most were from other towns such as Fayette City, Roscoe, Belle Vernon, Monessen and Monongahela.

STORE OR STAGE?

A Word to Ambitious Young People Seeking a Future.

There is just as much demand among store owners and managers for high class salesmen, buyers and managers as there is among the theatrical and movie producers for actors. Merchants want to employ ambitious young men and women who can raise themselves above the ranks of the ordinary. The work is no harder, hours no longer and pay quite as good in the stores for help of all classes as it is in film or stage productions.

The "stars" in business are just as well paid as are those whose names grace the billboard. Where there is one film favorite who is paid $1,000 a month there are half a dozen mercantile managers who receive as much or more. There are hundreds who receive $200 a month to where there are five movie actors who receive the same. And there are ten dollar a week places among the members of the mob scenes, as there are ten dollar a week jobs among the "mobs" in the stores. Once a year or so some one graduates from the chorus or the "supes" to a place as an understudy or star, while in business many are promoted from the ranks to positions of trust and good salaries.

There are better opportunities for ambitious people in mercantile fields than as actors. The demand is many times greater. Owners are always on the watch for some one who will justify a promotion. But positions cannot be had without effort. They must be won by hard work, study and an overwhelming desire to get ahead. At all events we say, Stick to the store.—Farm Machinery.

THE GOOD WIFE.

A Treasure, Holding In Her Hands the Destiny of Posterity.

When a woman enters the marriage relation her sphere of influence is at once extended, and her horizon is no longer bounded by the people and circumstances of the moment.

She is building for posterity. In the joy and thoughtfulness which characterize her mind in the new relation there is a prophecy of unborn generations. Her life is to color other lives; her aspirations are to fix to a great extent the position and future of husband and family.

If she is cultured, pure and refined these qualities will characterize the home which she creates. The higher the degree of her culture, her purity, her refinement, the more will these qualities characterize the home of which she is the center.

The personality that a woman takes with her in her marriage is her real dower. If her dower can be reckoned in numerals only, no matter how many they be, wrecked indeed will be her husband, impoverished her children.

But if she possesses industry, gentleness, self abnegation, purity and intelligence, combined with capability, she is in herself a treasure of treasures.—New York Weekly.

FAMOUS PLACE NAMES.

Why Should They Not Be Called Alike All Over the World?

It is perhaps too much to expect that a universal meridian or universal time will ever be established, still less that we shall have universal money or a universal secondary language. All these things might be brought about if we could only get rid of our prejudices.

It is not, however, too much to hope that the present confusion of place names should be got rid of. Why the English and the French should persistently describe as Cologne and Mayence, cities which their own inhabitants never call anything but Koln and Mainz, it is difficult to understand, and there is certainly no excuse for our pronouncing the name of the Bavarian capital as "Munick," as if in scorn of the dwellers therein, who call it, as nearly as English letters will reproduce the sound, "Minchen." Why should an Italian gratuitously misname London "Londra?" We really ought to know how our own capital should be called.

As to Polish place names, also Przemysl and the like, only an international commission could decide.—London Globe.

ISAAC FONDERSMITH DIES AT HIS HOME ON M'KEAN

Pneumonia Attack Causes Demise Of Well Krown Dairyman—Funeral Takes Place in Pittsburg.

Isaac Fondersmith of the Fondersmith dairy firm, died Saturday afternoon at his home on Fallowfield avenue from pneumonia, at the age of 81. Mr. Fondersmith had been ill but a short time.

His wife Nancy Herron Fondersmith, died February 8, 1897. A daughter Ella died in Pasadena, California, just one month ago. He is survived by the following children: W. F. and S. C. of Pittsburg; Ormond of Charleroi; George of Florida; Mrs. A. C. Herron, of Altadena, Cal.; Mrs. S. D. Major of Avella and Etta of Pittsburg. Funeral services were held at the home of his son 3407 Webster avenue, Pittsburg Monday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Shelton of the Second Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, assisted by Rev. John R. Burson of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Charleroi. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery, Furgettstown, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Fondersmith came to Charleroi but a few months ago from Pittsburg when he and a son purchased the dairy business of Floyd Bonnell. He was active in spite of his age and assumed with his son the complete management of the business.

M'GUIRE GETS THE BETTER

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proving his name and with clean fast work touched up Goldie in a lively manner. It was a case of science and McGuire had the better of it. After the second McGuire kept Goldie going, though Goldie did some good work and won attention and comment by his hard fighting.

In the semi-final Kid Levo of New Kensington and Chick Rodgers of Mount Washington appeared. Rodgers proved himself one of the classiest boxers who has ever appeared in a Charleroi ring and the superior of Levo. Cleverness was his watchword.

Bud Gregg of CastleShannon in the second bout of the evening proved a little too tough an opponent for Joe Larue of Charleroi. The aair was a practical test for Larue who prior to this time had been fighting matches from men he knew around home. That he staid with Gregg who is a fast and clever fighter proved his mettle. He went down two or three tims but was game. The fight went to Gregg.

Young Pincho and Young Kutz, both of Charleroi engaged in some hard fighting in the opening bout of the evening's show, much to the gratifaction of the spectators. The affair was for a Charleroi championship and apparently it was decided in favor of Young Pincho.

Remark was made that in the final engagement between McGuire and Goldie, the Johnstown man was a little taller. Yet it seemed this did not offset the general verdict, McGuire proving the cleverest. William Riley referred all the bouts.

Announcement was made of one of the biggest attractions yet scheduled by the Charleroi managers that of an engagement between Bob Besco of Philadlphia and Joe Daly of Columbus, Ohio on April 8. There will be good preliminaries aranged to fill up the card.

EVANGELISEIC SERVICES DRAW WELL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A large attendance was present at the evangelistic service at the First Christian church Sunday evening. Special music was rendered by the large chorus choir under the direction of Rev. E. N. Duty. Rev. Duty sang a solo and Miss Blanche Christopher and Miss Lillian Companion sang a duet. Rev. Ben S. Johnson took as his subject "The Fly in the Ointment." He delivered a forceful sermon pointing out individual sins. The subject of this evenings sermon will be 'Mystery of Godliness." The song service will commence at 7:30.

Answer Is Filed.

In the suit of C. Depalma against Domonick Monack, landlord, and George Stablein, bailiff of Charleroi an avowry and cognizance has been filed. The defendants make answer to the taking of certain goods and chattels in a store room at 707 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, but aver the same were justly seized by reason of the default of the plaintiff in his rent to the amount of $50.

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